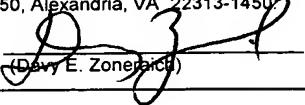


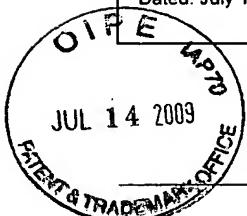
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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 11, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: